2008 Spring Program Guide

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Dear WMUA Fans,

On behalf of WMUA's DJ's, administrative staff and faculty, as well as our countless volunteers, I would like to thank you for tuning in to a rare gem in the world of radio. WMUA has been on the air since 1968 and we are celebrating out 60th Birthday this year. Since our inception we have been dedicated to providing listeners with underground music of all genres, news from our local community, and sports games from the greatest of the UMass athletic teams. This spring we have new programs to offer as well as old favorites which we hope you will enjoy. I would like to encourage you to check out our website at www.wmua.org where we have a new MP3 web stream as well as a Listener News Letter that you can sign up for which will help you stay informed about events, collaborations, and updates from our radio station. In these times where more media is being consolidated we hope that you will join us in our struggle to fight for the freedom of independent thinking and to promote the importance of local media outlets.

Thank you,
Leila Denna
Program Director 07-08

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SPRING 2008 Sports Schedule

Date	Time	Game
3/26/08	5:00 PM	Softball vs. Dartmouth
3/30/08	12:00 PM	Softball vs. Charlotte
3/30/08	2:00 PM	Softball vs. Charlotte
4/9/08	7:00 PM	Baseball Beanpot vs. Harvard
4/11/08	3:00 PM	Softball vs. St. Joe's
4/12/08	12:00 PM	Softball vs. St. Joe's
4/13/08	12:00 PM	Softball vs. Temple
4/13/08	2:00 PM	Softball vs. Temple
4/15/08	5:00 PM	Softball vs. Rhode Island
4/16/08	TBA	Baseball Beanpot Championship
4/20/08	12:00 PM	Softball vs. Dayton
4/20/08	2:00 PM	Softball vs. Dayton
4/29/08	5:00 PM	Softball vs. Connecticut
2/23/08	1:40 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Dayton
2/24/08	1:45 PM	Men's Basketball vs. St. Bonaventure
2/27/08	6:40 PM	Women's vs. St. Bonaventure
3/1/08	1:40 PM	Women's at Temple
3/5/08	7:15 PM	Men's vs. La Salle
3/7/08	TBA	Women's A10 Championship (Philadelphia, PA)
3/8/08	TBA	Women's A10 Championship (Philadelphia, PA)
3/9/08	TBA	Women's A10 Championship (Philadelphia, PA)
3/10/08	TBA	Women's A10 Championship (Philadelphia, PA)
3/12/08	TBA	Men's A10 Championship (Atlantic City)
3/13/08	TBA	Men's A10 Championship (Atlantic City)
3/14/08	TBA	Men's A10 Championship (Atlantic City)
3/15/08	TBA	Men's A10 Championship (Atlantic City)

Broadcasting live sports games on WMUA has been a life changing privilege for me. Getting involved was so easy. I went to the new persons meeting, met the sports directors, and immediately told them I wanted to become heavily involved. Everyone has the opportunity to get on the air right away. Over my 2+ years with WMUA I have been able to broadcast a variety of sports games from all along the east coast. I will always cherish the great times I had broadcasting sports live on WMUA - Mike Walsh

Monday

6-8am Blue Monday with Al Sax - Kick off your week with a toe tapping mix of jazz, blues, folk and popular music, with community member interviews.

8-9am Democracy Now! The War and Peace Report hosted by Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales - An independent daily news program providing an alternative to corporate sponsored news media.

9-12pm The Jazz Garden with Mark Gardner - A broad spectrum of Jazz from 1950 to the present.

12:30pm Afro Roots with Brandon Marger - Afro Latin musics from all over the Americas; with a special emphasis on Cuba, Puerto Rico and Brazil. Diverse folkloric and popular musics with lots of Latin Jazz

2:30-4:30pm Clandestino with Andujar - Illuminance from favelas, shantytowns and ghettos. Anti-fascist radio with a funky green philosophy.

4:30-5:30pm MR^2 with Roger Fega - Interviews with local, regional, and national personalities in the arts, in politics, and in the world of ideas, as well as music of all kinds.

5:30-6pm WMUA News at Five Thirty - Award winning student-run newscast featuring local, state wide, national, and international news.

6-8pm Wading Through Godot with DJ Ennerrat - Godot is not dead! Take multiple trips across international boundaries between Independent, Rock, Beats, Latin Jazz, Electronic and World music.

8-10pm Expressway to yr Skull with Erika Patsy - Our show could be your life. Your sad, pathetic, pretentious life.

10-12 The Mixtape Show with Chebba Dee and DJLS - A show dedicated to hip-hop music with all live mixes promoting underground artists. Tune in for hip-hop news and concert info.

Tuesday

12-2 Big Lou VonHerst & the Reverends of Funk with Peter Rizzo and Charlie Felder - Rock and Roll and random fun in full supply.

6-8 Oblivion Express with Fern - Exploring music from the 1940's to today. Jazz, world, folk, rock, blues and all else. A true eclectic mix.

8-9 Democracy Now! The War and Peace Report hosted by Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzales

9-12 Transnational-Jazz Conspiracy with Michael Elhers - Jazz, free-jazz, free music's as historical entity and living art form.

12-2:30 The Melting Point with Addi and DJ Root - A rhythmic blend of music that spans the globe featuring dance music influences mostly by the drum.

2:30-4:30 Acoustic Café with Lee Larcheveque - Acoustic Pop, Folk Rock, Americana, Contemporary and Traditional Folk.

4:30-5:30 Upfront with Daria Fisk - Social justice, union struggles, student labor actions projects, and diversity from a worker's perspective, put on by frontline workers at UMass.

Tuesday (Continued...)

5:30-6pm WMUA News at Five Thirty

6-6:30pm Poetry a la Carte with Daisy Mathias - Featuring poetry reading, guest poets, and sometimes interviews with poets framed with music.

6:30-8pm Sportsline with Zach Claudio, Mike Walsh and Chris Marovelli - The award winning sports staff of WMUA brings all the hot topics and sports talk to the airwaves every week on Sportsline. We talk UMass and Sports abroad while speaking with interesting guests and also taking calls.

8-10pm Fallen Through the Cracks with Corey Charron and Gabe Chicoine - Bringing you a wide range of independent music, from synth pop to underground rap, from Drag City to the DFA, featuring plenty of artist interviews and in-studios.

10-12am Strange Bedfellows with Jeff Wagenheim - An hour of Joe Frank's surreal radio collage, followed by a real eye-opener; dharma and diatribe, poetry, and comedy, music from way out there and deep inside.

Wednesday

12-2am At Least We're Pretty? with David Murray, Sean Kelly, and Zack Richer - Tune in for rock of all kinds and types along with plenty of witty and insane banter.

2-4am Divided by Zero with Chris Wetherbee & Max Bitter - Punk+ Metal + Alternative + Indie +Hip Hop + Requests + The Internet +Chris +Max + Awesome = Absolute Insanity

6-8am Dana at Dawn with Dana Evernden - A unique eclectic blend of rock, jazz, Broadway soundtracks, and classic tunes to get you through that morning traffic, as well as UMass Amherst music majors frequently featured to display their talents.

8-9am Democracy Now! The War and Peace Report

9-12pm Java Jazz with Ken Irwin - Features creative improvised music often referred to as jazz. Classic music, as well as new. Many featured interviews with world renowned artists and figures in the music industry.

12-2:30pm Musica Sin Fronteras with Rosa Oviedo - Music without borders. Focus on global connections of Latin and world beats and cultured guests. Seeks rhythms sharing roots with the Americas.

2:30-4:30pm Sound Spectra with Glenn Siegel - Worlds of sound from planet Earth.

4:30-5:30pm Talk IRC with the UMass International Relations Club - Join the UMass International Relations Club to discuss world politics and current events with students, professors, and guest speakers.

5:30-6pm WMUA News at Five Thirty

6-8pm Soul Ties with Jeremy Timmons - Soul/Jazz, Soul/Blues, Soul/Funk. Variations of soul music with insightful facts and conversations.

8-10pm Tabula Rasa with Victor Signore - A sonic journey through the many musics of the world, from indigenous to experimental contemporary music.

10-12am Sala 2 with Jessie and Ariel - A fusion of fun and upbeat music including club music, classic indie rock, electro pop and more!

Thursday

12-2am The 5th Pro Show with DJ Henry-C and DJ Kay-Beez - Hip-hop and R&B with discussions and news about what is going on in the community.

2-4am Bedtime with Beth - Rock, Indie, Soul, Jazz, and entertainment news.

6-8am Old School with Darryl Clark - New and old R&B, rock and folk along with poetry, sports, and political commentary.

8-9am Democracy Now! The War and Peace Report

9-12pm Soul Station with Steve Hart - Great music from the past 80 years with a focus on jazz/soul with blues/gospel roots. Every week is a new journey. It's all about the feel...

12-2:30pm No Enemy with Yulin San - Gypsy diaspora, Funky Bollywood favorites, French acid folk, Ethiopian jazz and blues from the 70's golden era, central Asia including Tuvan throat singing, Indigenous, deep grooves from all quarters of the globe, honoring all peoples, all cultures, all traditions, all beliefs.

2:30-4:30pm Katie's R&B Review with Katie Wright - Blues and R&B, jump & jive, boogie woogie and soul. If it's not fun, why do it?

4:30-5:30pm The Kid's Show with Michael Pollitt - Music and stories for kids and families! Live and recorded performances with a specials invitation to kids to call-in or join us in the studio. Tune in to find out about kids activities in your area.

5:30-6pm WMUA News at Five Thirty

6-8pm Cosmic Slop with Rich Patten - Hip hop, electronic, funk, reggae, dub, afrobeat, experimental and other groove based genres.

8-10pm End of Radio with Rich Ladew - A smattering of music by deal breakers, rule disobeyers, earth shakers, and trouble makers encompassing the worlds of indie, punk, rock, free jazz, and maybe even a little Death Metal if you don't tell DJ Rich Ladew's mom. Interviews, weekly themes, concert reports and album reviews will also be on the agenda. Tune in Thursdays and let those speakers know who's boss.

10-12am The Rush with DJ Nondeskript - A show dedicated to presenting the freshest jungle and drum 'n' bass talent available locally and regionally every Tuesday live on the decks. In additional to keeping the local junglist community abreast of events within reach, there will be occasional specials focusing on the prime roots of the music: hip-hop, dancehall, roots, dub, old school funk and R & B.

Friday

12-2am From Dusk till Dawn - A show dedicated to educating the masses with eclectic mix of hard rock.

2-4am Ausgezeichnet with Ben Becker - We are bringing to you from Deutschland the music that will make you jack your body! The soulful house, the pumping techno, the hot, sweat clubs with the big hairy men that want to dance with you!

6-8am Jazz Flights with Hollis Wheeler - This show concentrates on more traditional music, for example swing band era, New Orleans tradition, novelty bands, and melodic current jazz. I also frequently feature vocalists and live local performers.

Friday (Continued...)

1-12pm Fresh Sounds with Ron Freshley - Features Jazz music from the 1920's-present. Sometimes focusing on a few particular artists, (eg. those having a birthday or those about to play in the area) and at other times, a particular instrument might be featured.

12-2:30pm Blissful Serenity with Sasha - From the USSR to Russian Federation, sweeping past France with a shred of eastern Europe with music, poetry, and excerpts from fiction.

2:30-4:30pm Blame It On The Blues with Ellen Miller-Mack - This show takes a loving and reverential look at the African-American musical roots of our culture: blues, rhythm and blues, soul, and that occasional irresistible jazz tune.

4:30-5:30pm Writer's Voice with Francesca Rheannon - A show about writers and writing in western New England. Featuring interviews with authors and agents.

5:30-6pm WMUA News at Five Thirty - Award winning student-run newscast featuring local, state wide, national, and international news!

6-8pm The Village Idiot with Fin Hanson - A classic blend of blues, rock, funk, hip-hop, old and new with live jamming in the studio.

8-10pm TRGGRadio with Rec, Chris, and Tone - TRGGRADIO is a meeting ground of grassroots hip-hip culture, music, and politics.

10-12am The Best Show Ever with Greg Zapata - Rock, jazz, folk, and a cast of amiable jerks make up this magnificent show with an incredibly modest title. Let Greg and his friends define your night.

12-2am Reflecting Zeitgeist with Sam Bingham - A journey through the unknown and overgrown passages of hip-hop.

Saturday

6-8:30am The Early Bird Polka Show with Mitch Moskal - The best of today's and yesterday's Polka music along with a calendar of local and regional dances and as always your requests and dedications all rolled into a fun program to keep those toes-a-tappin'.

8:30-12pm Polka Bandstand with Billy Belina - The best polka music from today and yesterday mixed with your requests and dedications to produce a fast paced entertainment package.

12-3pm Jen's Time Machine with Jen Moskal - Take a ride on the time machine as we o back in time and relive your musical memories with top-charting hits and those one-hit-wonders you may have forgotten.

3-5pm Fresh Laundry with Alex Kocher - Blending funk and contemporary Jam Bands in such a way that has never been seen. If it's grooving and getting the party goin, it must be the Fresh Laundry.

5-7pm The Arranged Marriage with Rumi and Kid A - What happens when a star fruit and a Persian Princess collide? The answer is good music, lots of poetry, and glorious interviews.

Saturday (Continued...)

7-9pm Two Birds and A Stone with Sarah Jaffe and Jen Wanamaker – We're two chicks and music is our rock. A weekly collection of interviews, sweet licks, hot beats, and explorations of the musical ties that connect us.

9-11pm Welcome to Jamrock with DJ J Wo and Kenny – A mix of soul and reggae for the next generation, from classic artists to underground superstars, Jamrock offers a party for every taste.

11-1am International Girl Band International with Jeanine and Wendy – Coving musical ground by leaps and bounds. Rock, soul, weirdness, world, and trippy beats, guaranteed to be 100% off the beaten path.

Sunday

6-9am Gospel Music with Rev. Bobby Wallace - Gospel music.

9-12pm Polka Celebration with Helen Szubzda – Polkas, waltzes, and obereks of today and yesteryear, in all styles that the listening audience appreciates and enjoys hearing.

1-4pm Country, Blues, and Bluegrass with a Collective of dedicated DJ's – A mix of country, blues, folk, jazz, and other American roots music forms.

4-6pm Celtic Crossings with Louise Dunphy – Exploring the contemporary Celtic music scene of the British Isles, Canada, Northern New England and the US. This show consists of talk, music, interviews, good will and humor.

6-8pm History of American Music with David Gowler – The goal of the show is to educate and entertain as it exposes listeners to a wide range of historic American recordings by using recording that are rarely, if ever, heard on the radio anymore.

10-12am Martian Gardens with Max Shea – Experimental, electroacoustic, electronic, improvisational, and avant-garde chamber music from across the country and around the globe.

12-3am Embrace of the Darkness and Metal with DJ Solveig – European metal featuring black, death, gothic, power, doom, and thrash metal. Emphasis is on newer material with occasional nods to classics.

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